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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark D. Rustad
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RESOURCES AMONG ENTITIES

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, said period of response being extended from April 15, 2003 to July 15, 2003.

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